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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark H. Theno
Serial No.: 09/691,896
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Title: HYDROGEL VAPOR DISPENSER

Examiner: Yong Chong
Group Art Unit: 1617
Docket No: 1335.001US1

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, said period of response being extended from October 14, 2005 to January 14, 2006. January 14, 2006, is a Saturday; January 16, 2006 is the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday; and January 17, 2006 is the next business day.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 17 day of January 2006.

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